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CODEL VANIK

FOLLOWING REPEAT STATE 227531 ACTION PRAGUE MOSCOW BELGRADE ISTANBUL
TEL AVIV BUCHAREST LONDON AND INFO FRANKFURT 24 SEP 75

QUOTE

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TAGS: OREP (VANIK, CHARLES A.)

SUBJECT: CODEL VANIK

1. REPRESENTATIVE CHARLES A VANIK, MEMBER OF THE HOUSE WAYS
AND MEANS COMMITTEE, PLANS TRAVEL TO EASTERN EUROPE DURING
THE MONTH OF OCTOBER. HE WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY HIS WIFE,
BETTY, AND DAUGHTER, MRS PHYLLIS TODD. THE PURPOSE OF
REP. VANIK'S TRIP IS TO STUDY THE PROSPECTS FOR INCREASED
TRADE AND THE EXTENSION OF FAVORED NATION STATUS.

2. ITINERARY:

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OVT 9 LV WASH 1930 VIA PA 106 AR LONDON 0730 OCT 10

OCT 10 LV LONDON 1055 VIA BOAC 692 AR PRAGUE 1245
OCT 14 LV PRAGUE 1720 VIA SU 144 AR MOSCOW 2150
OCT 16 LV MOSIOW 1735 VIA JU 133 AR BELGRADE 1820
OCT 16 LV BELGRADE 1850 VIA JU 420 AR ISTANBUL 2210
OCT 17 LV ISTANBUL 1225 VIA EL AL 582 AR TEL AVIV 1310
OCT 21 LV TEL AVIV 1950 VIA RO 246 AR BUCHAREST 2250
OCT 24 LV BUCHAREST 1440 VPA AZ 523 AR BELGRADE 1440
OCT 28 LV BELGRADE 0825 VIA JU 322 AR FRANKFURT 1110
OCT 28 LV FRANKFURT 1315 VIA PAN AM 73 AR NEW YORK 540

3. HOTELS: CODEL REQUESTS ONE DOUBLE AND ONE SINGLE AT FIRST CLASS MODERATE PRICED HOTELS IN ACCORDANCE WITH ITINERARY.

FOR MOSCOW: CODEL MAKING RESERVATIONS WITH INTOURIST THROUGH AMERICAN TRAVEL ASSOCIATION FOR HOTEL.

FOR BUCHAREST: CODEL HAS SPECIFICALLY REQUESTED HOTEL BUCHAREST.

EMBASSIES REQUESTED INFORM DEPARTMENT NAME OF HOTEL AND PHONE NUMBER.

4. AUTHORIZATION FOR REP. VANIK: PROVISIONS CA-10315 DATED OCTOBER 16, 1972 APPLY. USE OF LOCAL CURRENCIES 19FT518 FUNDS UP TO EQUIVALENT US DOLS 75 PER DAY PLUS ACTUAL TRANSPORTATION COSTS AUTHORIZED. APPOINT CONTROL OFFICER AND INFORM DEPARTMENT OF HIS NAME AND HOME PHONE NUMBER, MEET, ASSIST, PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION. HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE.1

5. FOR LONDON: PLEASE HAVE SUFFICIENT FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR CODEL VANIK FOR 7 DAYS PER DIEM TO COVER HIS STOPS IN PRAGUE AND MOSCOW. MEET AND DISBURSE FUNDS AT AIRPORT OCT 10 DURING HIS STOPOVER.

6. FOR TEL AVIV: PLEASE DISBURSE FUNDS TO CODEL TO COVER HIS THREE DAY STAY IN BUCHAREST. SISCO

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